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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noboru YAMAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2155

Application No.: 10/511,683

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Filed: October 19, 2004

Docket No.: 121552

For: PARALLEL MERGE/SORT PROCESSING DEVICE, METHOD AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 26, 2008 Office Action, and further to the June 24, 2008
telephone interview with Examiner Nguyen, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.